

The Mountain Advocate.

OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN KNOX COUNTY

New Series: Vol. VI, No. 39.

BARBOURVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, JULY 28, 1916.

\$1.00 per Year In Advance

FLEM D. SAMPSON

A Sure Winner--Why? Because He Is
A FRIEND OF THE COMMON PEOPLE

REPORTS SAMPSON STRONG THROUGHOUT DISTRICT

Certain enemies of Judge Sampson have recently been busy circulating among the voters false reports as to his strength in the race for Appellate Judge, in letters, a number of which have been placed in our hands, claiming that some others among the candidates were stronger in the Appellate District.

Here are a few of the many letters received by the Advocate with also letters and extracts from letters on file at Sampson's headquarters.

Stanton, Ky.

Judge Flem D. Sampson,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 9th at hand, and in reply will say that your nomination is generally predicted by the voters of Powell. I firmly believe that Powell county will give you a majority.

Rev. Richard Crowe

Pike county

Pikeville, Ky.

Hon. Flem D. Sampson,
Barbourville, Ky.

My dear Sir:

"From what I can hear you are going to run next to Vanover in this, his home county. I have heard several men who know make the above expression."

Gray, Knox County, Ky.

"Dear Steele:

The people here are all solid for Sampson. I have not been able to find but one man who is against him in the precinct."

Levi W. Cox.

Wilton, Knox county, Ky.

"I know that Judge F. D. Sampson will get nearly all of the votes here at this big voting precinct."

Perry county

July 20, 1916.

Dr. W. C. Black,

Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Doctor:

The prospects for Judge Sampson are fine. It looks like that he will carry this county.

G. W. Campbell, M. D.

Hazard, Ky.,

July, 20th, 1916.

To The Republicans And Voters
Of The 7th, Appellate District.

In order that the voters and Republicans of this district may be correctly informed of the political situation in respect to the Appellate Judges race, and that the public may not be misled as to the true situation as far as Judge H. C. Faulkner's candidacy is concerned in Perry county, will say that the entire Republican organization of the county is against him and the Republican party as a whole are against him, and I am sure that he will not be able to poll more than 200 or 300 votes in the entire county, for the reason that the Republicans of Perry county have called upon him on different occasions to come to their aid and he has always refused to give the republican party his support and has in truth and in fact fought and opposed the republican party ever since he has been in Perry county, and the republicans of Perry county for these reasons are against him



WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Friends of Sampson Rallying To
His Support

100 WORKERS IN THE FIELD.

The last days of the campaign in the race for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals marks a strenuous and very systematic campaign for Judge Flem D. Sampson in the Cumberland Valley section of the Appellate district. The people and workers are out in full force in these parts and are conducting a campaign with full determination to contest every inch of the ground for their candidate. There is now in the field and will be until election eve more than one hundred men speaking and electioneering for Sampson.

and will condemn him at the polls, Perry county will give an overwhelming majority for him. I stand for republicanism and the good of the party.

Yours very truly,
James Holliday,

Chr. of the Republican Executive Com., and Jailer of Perry County, Kentucky.

Wolfe county.

From a county Chairman,
Lee City, Ky.

Dear Judge:

I am at Lee City building some school houses, will be here for this week. I had thought I would be for Kirk but since I have seen and talked with a great many people in Wolfe and Morgan counties I have decided to be for you. There will be a

Such enthusiasm has seldom been seen in an election in this part of the country. Sampson's friends claim they will give him the votes in this end of the district by enormous and unusual majorities in every county in this great Cumberland Valley section. The people have profited by the lesson learned in the defeat of Edwin P. Morrow for governor and are rallying one and all to the support of their champion.

That Sampson is a winner they are practically sure, but will not let over-confidence keep them from the polls on August 5th.

good vote landed in this county for you

Geo M. Lovelace, Republican County Chairman.

Owsley county,
Travelers Rest, Ky.

S. T. Steele,
Barbourville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to recommend to the voters of the Seventh Appellate district, the Hon. Flem D. Sampson for Appellate Judge. I feel sure he is the only man in this end of the district that can, and will win. There is no doubt but that he will carry Owsley county by at least 300 votes, and is gaining strength every day.

Yours very truly,
J. B. Scott, Chairman
Owsley Co. Republican Committee

FORECASTS SAMPSON VICTORY

Warns Voters Against Other Falsehoods--
Beware of 11th Hour Campaign Lies.

FIRST ON BALLOT.

To the Voters:

Judge Sampson has made a splendid fight. He will win a great victory for the people at the polls on next Saturday. I have made a very thorough and conservative estimate of his strength in the district. He will carry the big Republican counties in his own Circuit Court District almost solidly. He will get an enormous vote of the Republicans of the 11th congressional district. He will carry some of the counties in the Kentucky river section, and will get a large vote in many other counties. He will get as large scattering vote all over the Appellate district as

any other candidate running. His nomination is assured.

I wish however to warn Judge Sampson's friends against 11th hour campaign lies. His enemies lied when they told that he would not be on the ballot. His name appears first on the ballot among the candidates running for Judge. Any stories circulated now at this late hour, reflecting upon Judge Sampson or his candidacy, are told with the deliberate intention of deceiving voters.

Beware of any such falsehoods which may be started and rally to his support at the polls.

Sol T. Steele, Campaign Mgr.

SAMPSON GAINING

To The Mountain Advocate,
Barbourville, Ky.

The Appellate Judge's race in Laurel county is becoming more interesting every day. A large number of the voters of this county who have previously been indifferent are now rallying to the support of Judge Sampson. They say they are for Judge Sampson because he has proved himself to be a friend to the common people. He made a speech at London a few days ago and a large majority of the people seemed to be for him and many of them pledged him their support and at cross roads where he made a speech to a large crowd of voters a standing vote was taken and every man was for Judge Sampson. He is going to carry Laurel county by a nice majority.

Respt. J. J. Taylor,
Chairman.

LIE NAILED.

Secretary of State, the Hon. James P. Lewis, has certified the ballots for the August Primary and the ballots have been printed accordingly in all the counties of the 7th Appellate district. The Secretary of State holds that Judge Sampson's filing of expense account was a substantial compliance with the law. Judge Sampson's enemies knew it was a lie when they circulated all over the district that he had not filed his expense account. But they know also the only hopes they have of defeating Sampson was to get his name off the ballot or deceive the voters by their malicious falsehoods.

An exact copy of the Republican ballot appears on another page in this issue.

J. M. ROBSION,
President.

ROBT. W. COLE,
Cashier.

The Roll of Honor Bank

Capital paid in cash - - - \$ 25,000.00
Surplus profits in cash nearly 40,000.00
Assets more than - - - 400,000.00
Stockholders worth more than 1500,000.00

Safety, Strength and Helpful Assistance
to our customers are the strong points
of our bank.

Open A Bank Account With Us.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Barbourville, Kentucky.

W. R. LAY,
Acting President.

H. B. CLARK,
Cashier.

An account at this bank will
help you to save.

IT keeps a record of your payments,
furnishes you a receipt,
is the most business-like way to do business,
eliminates mistakes.

We Invite You to Open an Account With
Us TO-DAY

We extend all courtesies to our customers that is
consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Capital and Surplus more than
\$62,500.00

The stockholders who are behind this institution
are worth more than \$2,500,000.00.

THE NATIONAL BANK
OF JOHN A. BLACK.